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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

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CHAPTER XI.

In the old brown school house, overshadowed by apple trees and sheltered, on the west by a long, steep hill, where the acorns and wild grapes grew, Mary Howard taught a little flock of twenty-five, coaxing some, urging others and teaching them all by her kind words and winsome ways to love her as they had never before loved an instructor.

When first she was proposed as a teacher in Rice Corner, Widow Perkins, and a few others who had no children to send, held up their hands in amazement, wondering "what the world was comin' to, and if the committeeman, Mr. Knight, s'posed they was goin' to be rid over roughshod by a town pauper; but she couldn't get a stiffcut, for the orthodox minister wouldn't give her one; and if he did, the Unitarian minister wouldn't!"

Accordingly, when it was known that the ordeal had been passed and that Mary had in her possession a piece of paper about three inches square, authorizing her to teach a common district school, this worthy conclave concluded that "either everybody had lost their senses or else Miss Mason, who was present at the examination, had sat by and whispered in her ear the answers to all hard questions."

"In all my born days I never seen anything like it," said the widow, as she distributed her green tea, sweetened with brown sugar, to a party of ladies, which she was entertaining. "But you'll see, she won't keep her time mor'n half out—Sally Ann, pass them nutcakes. Nobody's goin' to send their children to a pauper. There's Miss Bradley says she'll take her'n out the first time they get licked. Have some more sass, Miss Dodge. I want it eat up, for I believe it's a-workin'—but I telled her that warn't the trouble, Mary's too softly to hurt a miskeeter. And so young, too. It's government she'll lack in. If anybody'll have a piece of this dried apple pie, I'll cut it.'

Fortunately, Mary knew nothing of Mrs. Perkins' displeasure, and never dreamed that any feeling existed toward her save that of perfect friendship. Since we last saw her, she had grown into a fine, healthy looking girl. Her face and figure were round and full, and her complexion, though still rather pale, was clear as marble, contrasting well with her dark-brown hair and eyes, which no longer seemed unnaturally large. Still, she was not beautiful, it is true, and yet Billy was not far from right when he called her the finest looking girl in Chicopee; and it was for this reason, perhaps, that Mrs. Campbell watched with jealousy.

Every possible pains had been taken with Ella's education. The best teachers had been hired to instruct her, and she was now at a fashionable seminary, but still she did not possess one-half the ease and gracefulness of manner which seemed natural to her sister. The two girls had seen but little of each other; and oftentimes when Ella met her sister she merely acknowledged her presence by a nod or a simple "how d'ye do?"

When she heard that Mary was to be a teacher she said "she was glad, for it was more respectable than going into a factory or working out." Mrs. Campbell, too, felt in duty bound to express her pleasure, adding that "she hoped Mary would give satisfaction, but 'twas extremely doubtful, she was so young, and possessed of so little dignity!"

Unfortunately Widow Perkins' red cottage stood directly opposite the school house; and as the widow belonged to that stirring few who always "wash the breakfast dishes and make the beds before anyone is up in the house," she had ample leisure to watch and report on the proceedings of the new teacher. Now, Mrs. Perkins' clock was like its mistress, always half an hour in advance of the true time, and Mary had scarcely taught a week ere Mr. Knight, "the committeeman," was duly hailed in the street and told that the "schoolmarm wanted lookin' to, for she didn't begin no mornin' till half-past nine, nor no afternoon till half-past one! Besides that," she added, "I think she gives 'em too long a play spell. Anyways, seems ef some on 'em was out o' doors the hull time."

Mr. Knight had too much good sense to heed the widow's complaints, and he merely replied: "I'm glad on't. Five hours is enough to keep little shavers cramped up in the house—glad on't."

The widow, thus foiled in her attempts at making disturbance, finally gave up the strife, contenting herself with quizzing the older girls, and asking them if Mary could do all the hard sums in arithmetic, or whether she took them home for Mrs. Mason to solve!

In spite, however, of these little annoyances, Mary was contented and happy. She knew that her pupils loved her, and that the greater part of the district were satisfied, so she greeted the widow with her pleasantest smile, and by always being particularly polite, finally overcame her prejudice to a considerable extent.

One afternoon about the middle of July, as Mrs. Perkins was seated by her front window engaged in "stitching shoes," a very common employment in some parts of New England, her attention was suddenly diverted by a tall, stylish-looking young man, who, driving his handsome horse and buggy under the shadow of the apple trees, alighted and entered into conversation with a group of little girls who were taking their usual recess. Mrs. Perkins' curiosity was aroused, and Sally Ann was called to see who the stranger was. But for a wonder Sally Ann didn't know, though she "guessed the hoss was one of the East Chicopee livery."

"He's talkin' to Liddy Knight," said she, at the same time holding back the curtain and stepping aside so as not to be visible herself.

"Try if you can hear what he's sayin'," whispered Mrs. Perkins; but a class of boys in the school house just then struck into the multiplication table, thus effectually drowning anything which Sally Ann might otherwise have heard.

"I know them children will split their throats. Can't they hold up a minute," exclaimed Mrs. Perkins, greatly annoyed at being thus prevented from overhearing a conversation the nature of which she could not even guess.

The stranger was at that moment smilingly saying: "Tell me more about her. Does she ever scold, or has she too pretty a mouth for that?"

"No, she never scolds," said Delia Frost, "and she's got the nicest white teeth, and I guess she knows it, too, for she shows them a great deal."

"She's real white, too," rejoined Lydia Knight, "though pa says she used to be yaller as saffron."

Here there was a gentle rap upon the window, and the girls, starting off, exclaimed: "There, we must go in."

"May I go, too?" asked the stranger, following them to the door. "Introduce me as Mr. Stuart."

Lydia had never introduced anybody in her life, and, following her companions to her seat, she left Mr. Stuart standing in the doorway. With her usual politeness, Mary came forward and received the stranger, who gave his name as Mr. Stuart, saying "he felt much interested in common schools, and therefore had ventured to call."

Offering the seat of honor, Mary resumed her usual duties, occasionally casting a look of curiosity at the stranger, whose eyes seemed constantly upon her. It was rather warm that day, and when Mary returned from her dinner Widow Perkins was greatly shocked at seeing her attired in a light pink muslin dress, the short sleeves of which showed to good advantage her round, white arms. A narrow velvet ribbon confined by a small brooch and a black silk apron, completed her toilet, with the exception of a tiny locket, which was suspended from her neck by a slender gold chain. This last ornament immediately riveted Mr. Stuart's attention, and from some strange cause sent the color quickly to his face. After a time, as if to ascertain whether it were really a locket or a watch, he asked "if Miss Howard could tell him the hour?"

"Certainly, sir," said she, and stepping to the desk and consulting a silver timepiece about the size of a dining plate, she told him that it was half-past three.

When school was out Mr. Stuart, who seemed in no haste whatever, entered into a lively discussion with Mary concerning schools and books, adroitly managing to draw her out upon all the leading topics of the day. At last the conversation turned upon flowers; and when Mary chanced to mention Mrs. Mason's beautiful garden he instantly expressed a great desire to see it, and finally offered to accompany Mary home, provided she had no objections. She could not, of course, say no, and the Widow Perkins came very near letting her buttermilk biscuit burn to a cinder when she saw the young man walking down the road with Mary. Arrived at Mrs. Mason's, the stranger managed to make himself so agreeable that Mrs. Mason invited him to stay to tea. Whoever he was, he seemed to understand exactly how to find out whatever he wished to know; and before tea was over he had learned of Mary's intention to attend the academy in Wilbraham the next autumn.

Finally he said good-night, leaving Mary and Mrs. Mason to wonder—the one what he came there for, and the other whether he would ever come again. The widow, too, wondered and fidgeted as the sun went down behind the long hill.

"It beats all nater what's kept him so long," said she, when he at last appeared and, unfastening his horse, drove off at a furious rate; "but if I live I'll know all about it to-morrow;" and with this consolatory remark she returned to the best room and for the remainder of the evening devoted herself to the entertainment of Uncle Jim and his wife, Aunt Dolly.

That evening Mr. Knight, who had been to the postoffice, called at Mrs. Mason's, bringing with him a letter which bore the Boston postmark. Passing it to Mary, he winked at Mrs. Mason, saying, "I kinder guess how all this writin' works will end; but hain't there been a young chap to see the school?"

"Yes; how did you know it?" returned Mrs. Mason, while Mary flushed more deeply than she did when Billy's letter was handed her.

"Why, you see," answered Mr. Knight, "I was about at the foot of the Blanchard hill, when I see a buggy coming like Jehu. Just as it got agin me it kinder slackened and the fore wheel ran off smack and scissors."

"Was he hurt?" quickly asked Mary.

"Not a bit on't," said Mr. Knight, "but he was scared some, I guess. I got out and helped him, and when he heard I's from Rice Corner he said he'd been into school. Then he asked forty-'leven questions about you, and jest as I was settin' you up high, who should come a-canterin' up, with their long-tailed gowns, and hats like men, but Ella Campbell and a great white-eyed pucker, that came home with her from school? Either, Ella's horse was scary or she did it a purpose, for the minit she got near it began to rare, and she would have fell off if that man hadn't catched it by the bit and held her on with t'other hand. I allus was the most sanguinary of men, and I was building castles about him and our little schoolmarm, when Ella came along, and I gin it up, for I see that he was took, and she did look handsome, with her curls a flyin' Wall, as I wasn't of no more use, I whipped up old Charlotte and come on."

"When did Ella return?" asked Mary, who had not before heard of her sister's arrival.

"I don't know," said Mr. Knight. "The first I see of her was cuttin' through the streets on the dead run; but I mustn't stay here gabbin', so good-night, Miss Mason—good-night, Mary—hope you've got good news in that ar letter."

The moment he was gone Mary ran up to her room to read her letter, from which we give the following extract: "You must have forgotten George Moreland, or you would have mentioned him to me. I like him very much, indeed, and yet I could not help feeling a little jealous when he manifested so much interest in you. Sometimes, Mary, I think that for a brother, I am getting too selfish, and I do not wish anyone to like you except myself, but I surely need not feel so toward George, the best friend I have in Boston. He is very kind, lending me books, and has even offered to use his influence in getting me a situation in one of the best law offices in the city."

After reading this letter Mary sat for a long time thinking of George Moreland—of the time when she first knew him—of all that William Bender had been to her since—and wondering, as girls sometimes will, which she liked the best. Billy unquestionably had the strongest claim to her love, but could he have known how much satisfaction she felt in thinking that George still remembered and felt interested in her he would have had some reason for fearing, as he occasionally did, that she would never be to him aught save a sister.

CHAPTER XII.

The summer was drawing to a close, and with it Mary's school. She had succeeded in giving satisfaction to the entire district. Mr. Knight, with whom Mary was a great favorite, offered her the school for the coming winter, but she had decided upon attending school herself, and after modestly declining his offer, told him of her intention.

"But where's the money coming from?" said he.

Mary laughingly asked him how many bags of shoes he supposed she had stitched during the last two years.

"More'n two hundred, I'll bet," said he.

"Not quite as many as that," answered Mary; "but still I have managed to earn my clothes and thirty dollars besides; and this, together with my school wages, will pay for one term and part of another."

"Well, go ahead," returned Mr. Knight. "I'd help you if I could. Go ahead; and who knows but you'll one day be the president's wife."

When Widow Perkins heard that Mary was going away to school she forgot to put any yeast in the bread which she was making, and, bidding Sally Ann "watch it until it riz," she posted off to Mrs. Mason's to inquire the particulars, reckoning up as she went along how much fourteen weeks' wages would come to at nine shillings per week.

But with all her quizzing and "pumping," as Judith called it, she was unable to ascertain anything of importance, and, mentally styling Mrs. Mason, Mary, Judith and all "great gumpheads," she returned home and relieved Sally Ann from her watch over unleavened bread. Both Mrs. Mason and Mary laughed heartily at the widow's curiosity, though, as Mary said, "It was no laughing matter where the money was to come from which she needed for her books and clothing."

Everything which Mrs. Mason could do for her she did, and even Judith, who was never famous for generosity, brought in one Saturday morning a half-worn merino, which she thought "mebby could be turned and sponged, and made into somethin' decent," adding, in an undertone, that "she'd had it out airin' on the clothes hoss for more'n two hours!"

A few days afterward Jenny Lincoln came galloping up to the school house door, declaring her intention of staying until school was out, and having a good time.

"I hear you are going to Wilbraham," said she, "but I want you to go to Mount Holyoke. We are going, a whole lot of us—that is, if we can pass examination. Rose isn't pleased with the idea, but I am. I think 'twill be fun to wash potatoes and scour knives. I don't believe that mother would ever have sent us there if it were not that Ida Selden is going. Her father and her Aunt Martha used to be schoolmates with Miss Lyon, and they have always intended that Ida should graduate at Mount Holyoke. Now, why can't you go, too?"

"I wish I could," said Mary, "but I can't. I haven't money enough, and there is no one to give it to me."

"It wouldn't hurt Mrs. Campbell to help you a little," returned Jenny. "Why, last term Ella spent almost enough for candies and gutta percha toys to pay the expense of half a year's schooling at Mount Holyoke. It's too bad that she should have everything and you nothing."

(To be continued.)

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A CHANGE.

With this issue the EXPOSITOR passes into the hands of its founder, W. R. Stammers. We feel that no introduction is necessary as he has been one among you and is acquainted with the valley and its people. Under his management the EXPOSITOR was a success as it has been since its first number and we feel sure of its future in his hands. Give him your hearty support and the EXPOSITOR will continue to be the leading paper of the valley. We have enjoyed our short stay in the valley and thank our friends for their loyal support.

C. F. DANNER.

In returning to Sonoma and assuming control of the EXPOSITOR we feel that a salutatory is unnecessary as we are generally known throughout the valley having met most of the people during our previous sojourn here. We are much pleased to be able to return and take up the duties of "quill driver" and the responsibility of presenting the news in a readable shape to our patrons. In doing this we trust that it shall be our good fortune to receive the liberal patronage which we heretofore enjoyed.

We return to Sonoma with a well-earned knowledge that it has the most salubrious climate to be found in the state and a larger proportion of hospitable people than any place we have yet found.

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Yours for prosperity,
W. R. STAMMERS.

THE greatest American exhibition ever held in a foreign country is planned to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, next year from May to October. It is intended to show everything that the American continent can produce, from the big harvesting machines to portrait miniatures. The promoters claim that it will be unique in the amount of display it can make inasmuch as this continent can produce everything produceable by the rest of the world. This affair is reported to have the support of all the wealthiest Americans on both sides of the Atlantic besides that given it by the municipal authorities of London.

ANOTHER plot to massacre the American soldiers garrisoned at Moncada was revealed to the authorities who caused a number of arrests to be made. Among those implicated is said to be several local officials from whom the authorities have secured many incriminating papers. The plans for the massacre were exceedingly brutal and were exposed by the wife of one of the plotters.

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The weather has been much cooler of late.

Bela. F. Howard an old and respected resident of this place is lying quite seriously ill at his home in the Nun canyon.

J. Chauvet will, in a few weeks, begin building a new hotel in east Glen Ellen.

Some thief broke into the confectionary store of Mrs. L. E. Coppin last Monday and purloined a considerable amount of sugar and other articles.

The Halloween social given by the ladies of the Congregational church was very enjoyable and financially a success.

Prof. F. H. Foster of Berkeley will deliver a lecture at May Flower hall, November 30th. His subject will be "Through England on a Wheel."

Tim Sullivan a former blacksmith at this place visited friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson are the happy parents of a bouncing Native Son who arrived last Monday. Papa Jackson is in an extremely joyous mood. Mother and son are getting on nicely.

The Ladies Aid Society held a spirited meeting last Tuesday at which much important business was disposed of.

Dr. Gottenberg of Sonoma will pay us another professional visit on the 20th. He stops at the Mervyn.

Jeff Gage and Mike Riddle conductor and brakeman on the S. P. passenger were out gunning last Monday. They returned to their home at Santa Rosa with considerable game.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Glen Ellen post office: F. H. Blunker, Jim Carrol, Arthur Clark, Mrs. D. Gray, Mrs. Helen Walker, Geo. Wright, Mrs. E. B. Young.

THE Woman's Club has begun its work in the proper manner to accomplish much good. Their first move was to have the town put in a better sanitary condition and have petitioned the city trustees to appoint a health board. The ladies have detected the disagreeable odor emanating from the ditch along First street and have decided to have this matter properly attended to.

A NUMBER of the leading law firms of the state are jointly petitioning the Supreme court to reconsider the constitutionality of the codes that were enacted by the last legislature. The petitioners make the plea that it is not practicable to make a revision in any other manner than that followed by the legislature. The outcome of this move will be watched with considerable interest as the petitioners will undoubtedly find it exceedingly hard to convince that court that it has made an error in the decision.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Roosevelt Calls Upon the Nation to Rest from Its Labor and Give Thanks

On last Saturday President Roosevelt issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation and set apart Thursday the 28th day of this month for a general Thanksgiving day for the nation. The preamble thereof is as follows:

"The season is nigh when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the President appoints a day as especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God. This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good President. We mourn President McKinley because we so loved and honored him; and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country, and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty which, as a nation, we have thus far trod.

Yet in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular, has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellow men."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Our tonsorial artist, Geo. Gies, has placed a watchmaker's sign in front of his place. He is also accomplished in the art of watch repairing.

"SOUP MAKES THE SOLDIER."

The great Emperor understood that primarily the soldier is a stomach. Primarily every man is a stomach. The whole body and brain are dependent for health and life upon the orderliness and completeness of the processes which go on in the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Food is the source of man's vital energy. In the natural processes of digestion and assimilation, the phosphates, lime, salts, etc., are distributed to blood, brain and bone, in proper proportion to supply the needs of each. But where the stomach and digestive system is disordered or diseased, there is partial failure to extract the nutritive elements from the food, and hence the body undergoes a partial starvation. Nervousness is only a symptom of nerve starvation. In a person whose food supply is sufficient and regular, it indicates a disordered condition of the stomach; a condition in which there is a failure to extract or assimilate from the food eaten, the nerve-nourishing elements.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery owes its cures of nervous diseases, and diseases of the blood, heart, liver, lungs, and other organs, to the fact that it cures diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

When the "Discovery" has healed the stomach and cleansed the blood, the other diseases disappear.

"Six years ago last August I was attacked with malarial fever," writes Mr. Daniel A. Carter, of Yost, Rowan Co., N. C. "My spleen became enlarged, and I was in bed off and on for four years. I went to the doctors and some of them said I had dyspepsia, others said I had liver trouble. The last doctor I had called it chronic liver and stomach disease. So I paid out money and nothing did me any good. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and used ten bottles, now I can do as big a day's work as any man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets promote the general health by putting the bowels in a healthy condition. They do not become a necessity to the user, but with restored health are at once to be discarded. They are safe and sure.

Doings of the Superior Court

Following is a resume of the proceedings in the Superior Court departments on Monday.

In Judge Dougherty's court a sale of real property was ordered in the estate of Adelia Mann.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. R. Potter the demurrer to the petition for distribution was sustained and five days were allowed to amend the petition.

Mary Lichau and Annie Bowbeer were appointed executors of the estate of Mary Beeson, without bonds.

The matter of the contest of the estate of Rebekah W. Lowry went over to Nov. 18.

Public Administrator J. G. Pierce was appointed administrator on the estate of T. B. Patton. Dr. Pierce's petition for letters of administration in the estate of Sarah F. Woods were taken under advisement.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of John M. Ferris.

An order was made assigning the estate of Rufus A. Castle to the widow.

Public Administrator Pierce was appointed administrator on the estate of George Taylor.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Cunningham, distribution was ordered. The petition to sell real property was dismissed.

The second annual account of the estate of Otto Huni was settled.

Fred Reimer and Jessie Reimer were appointed executors without bonds on the estate of Rudolph Reimer.

A sale of real property was confirmed in the estate of Gustaf Hegmann.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Thomas R. Hunt.

The matter of the estate of Benny F. Barnes was continued to Nov. 11.

The action of Horn vs. Smith was submitted and taken under advisement.

Default was entered in the action of W. H Calhoun vs. A. E. Byron and judgement was given for the plaintiff in the sum of $381.60 and attorney's fee, $38. Ira C. Jenks was appointed commissioner in a bond of $4.000.

Judge Ham called the calendar in Department Two. These matters were all continued to November 11: J. W. McCaughey vs. John Bones, Marion Carr vs. S. G. Stockdale, Mary Anholm vs. John Anholm, Mary W. Spaulding vs. Charles E. Spaulding, Lulu M. Hopper vs. Thomas Hopper, Dennis H. Kearney vs. Annie Kearney.

To the Public.

The undersigned will settle all accounts of the EXPOSITOR incurred from Aug. 1st, to Nov. 1st, 1901. Anyone having claims against the paper should present them at once. Those knowing themselves to be indebted should call and settle.

C. F. DANNER.

Sheriff Grace is advertising for sale part of lot 26 in Sonoma. This is the John Ludeman property on the north side of the plaza. The sale is to take place at the court house in Santa Rosa on November 26th.

A Diplomatic Reply.

"Does your wife open letters that are addressed to you?" casually inquired the friend.

Now, no man likes to admit that his mail is opened by another, and yet Higgins wished to be truthful.

"Not when they are delivered at my office," he replied.—Chicago Post.

Too Many Heads.

Patient's Wife—If you cannot decide what is the matter with my husband, hadn't you better call in some other physicians for consultation?

Family Doctor—Mercy, no, madam! My ideas are confused enough already.—New York Weekly.

A Generous Hostess.

"Our cook didn't break a dish while she lived with us, but we had to buy new ones when she left."

"How was that?"

"Oh, we think that every time any of her friends visited her she gave them souvenirs."—Detroit Free Press.

Tolstoi's Opinion of Women.

From my own personal experience I know that women are inferior to men.—Count Tolstoi in a Paris Interview.

DUSTING WITH A HOSE.

The waiting room of the Broad street station is dusted by compressed air every Saturday morning.

An hour after midnight an immense stepladder, mounted on wheels, is pulled into the waiting room and a long hose is attached to pipes which connect with the reservoir of compressed air used to supply locomotives.

The expert duster mounts the ladder, takes the hose in hand and merely points it at a dusty place; the wind does the rest.

Two fellow workmen push the ladder truck from place to place, the air is turned on here, there and everywhere until walls, ceiling, frieze, columns, windows, seats—every nook and cranny, in fact, of the great waiting place—are thoroughly purged of dust.

The task thus accomplished in a few hours by three men could not be done in any other manner by ten times as many workers in twenty-four hours, the night foreman says.—Philadelphia North American.

Sage Buys a Knife.

The elevator man in the Western Union building is solely responsible for this: Russell Sage was going up to see George Gould the other day. While in the car a messenger boy offered to sell the elevator operator a neat looking single bladed pocketknife he had found for 25 cents. The elevator man did not want to buy. Mr. Sage asked to see the knife.

"I'll give you 20 cents for it; that's all it's worth," said the put and call multimillionaire.

"Gee!" said the boy. "Say, you don't want no bargain, do you? Some people needs nickels more'n I do, I reckon, but it's a go!"

And Uncle Russell smiled over his bargain as he placed a dime, a nickel and five pennies into the hand of the youngster, who knew nothing of the personality of the man he was trading with.—New York Times.

Some Hotel Figures.

Statistics are not very entertaining, but there are some stories of hotels that they alone can tell, and that of the supplies is one of them. For instance, during the year 1900 one of these big hotels spent for meats $200,000, for poultry $113,000, for vegetables $80,000, for fruit $42,000, for eggs $12,000, for butter $57,000 and for the flowers used in decoration—and there are flowers on the tables every day—$30,000. The initial investment in silverware was $250,000, and with the losses that, charitably, are credited to the souvenir craze and the general wear and tear on table service about $40,000 a year is spent in keeping this supply up to the hotel's standard.—Ainslee's Magazine.

A Singular Dutch Law.

The accouchement of the queen of the Netherlands is expected to take place in January. If five years had passed without Queen Wilhelmina giving birth to a child, her marriage would have been dissolved by the Dutch parliament. The constitution of Holland also provides that if the queen has a son she is to abdicate in his favor when he reaches the age of eighteen, an arrangement which cannot fail to produce vexatious family squabbles and tracasseries of all kinds. What a situation it would have been at our own court if Queen Victoria had been obliged to abdicate on Nov. 9, 1859, in favor of the Prince of Wales!—London Truth.

Worse Yet.

A young man with a tallowy complexion, blotched face and slender legs called at a doctor's office to consult him.

"Doctor," he said, "I've heard there's such a thing as tobacco heart. I wish you would tell me if you think that's what I've got."

The physician listened to a statement of his symptoms in detail, noted the yellow stain on his fingers and replied:

"No, young man, it isn't 'tobacco heart' that ails you. It is worse than that. It is cigarette brain."—Youth's Companion.

The Tricks of Fate.

Daniel Webster twice missed being president by not accepting a nomination for vice president. Theodore Roosevelt becomes president through having reluctantly accepted a nomination he wanted to refuse because he thought it would spoil his chances for the presidency. Such are the tricks of fate.—Montreal Herald.

Electricity From Coal.

Some conception of the revolution that would be wrought in industry and commerce by a device for obtaining electricity direct from coal may be gained by reflecting upon the well known fact that nine-tenths of the latent power of all the coal we burn now goes up the chimney.—Chicago Herald.

The American Girl.

Minister Wu says that as far as marriage is concerned the American girl is too particular. He does not seem to realize that the fact stated keeps up the standard of the American man. He judges from the oriental point of view. The Chinese girl meekly takes what she can get. The independent American girl takes only what she wants, and that stimulates the American man to enter into the competition.—Baltimore American.

Hale's Petaluma

FALL OVERCOATS!

A Big Showing Of the kinds you want, a mistake in the lot all the new **Raglans, Yoke Coats** and **Chesterfields** in Oxford Grays, Tans, Browns, Blues and Blacks.

Mens heavy dark Melton Overcoats, price $5.00

Men's heavy Navy Blue Beaver Overcoats, price 7.50

Men's Extra Long Overcoats comes down to the ankles, in Tan, Brown and Navy Blue Beaver, the best overcoat in the country for the price, only 10.00

Men's Extra Fine Kearsey Overcoats regular length in Navy Blue, Brown, Tan or Black, price $12.50 & 15.00

Mens heavy long Storm Ulsters, just what you need for riding, made from Navy Blue, Gray, Black and Brown Chinchilla, also heavy Navy Blue Melton. Price ..... $7.50, $8.50 and 10.00

Men's Fine Dress Overcoats Raglans and Yoke Coats in all the latest styles Oxford Grays and Tans. Prices ..... $12.50 and 15.00

Boys Overcoats for all sizes from 4 to 20 years in the new Box Coats, very swell and stylish. We have a big line to select from, Prices ..... $3.00 to 8.00

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Visit Our Clothing Department.

Hale's GOOD GOODS

DON'T!

Let so-called opticians talk you into buying glasses If your eyes trouble you **Consult Daunt,** the only graduate optician, who has **the only equipped optical rooms in the county.** Eyes examined free day or night.

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At the Lowest Prices. Fresh goods arriving daily. We are prepared to fill your wants and please your pockets. Specials in different departments every week.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Why pay more when you can buy

Castoria for	25c
Pierce's Discovery	75c
Mrs. Pinkham's Compound	75c
Syrup of figs	35c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	40c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Carter's Pills	15c
Hitchcock's California Laxative, the best family laxative	25c

—AT—

Hitchcock's Low Price Drug Store YELLOW FRONT
Petaluma, Cal

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 96 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

NO 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE NO. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall

Town Talk

Mrs. Emparan made a brief visit to the bay city the first of the week.

Frank Burke was up from San Francisco and spent Sunday with old friends.

Prof. Wilkinson of Berkeley spent a few days at his El Verano ranch this week.

Dates, figs, lemons, bananas and cocoanuts at Skidmore's Market.

Geo. Laux the young railroad brakeman of the C.N. visited his parents here Sunday.

Geo. Bulotti was among the Sonomaites who visited the bay city the first of the week.

Cash paid for fresh eggs at Skidmore's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz were in the city Wednesday securing his stock of holiday goods.

P. G. Keil returned to the bay city Sunday after spending a week visiting with his Sonoma friends.

Clark Gaines who is engaged as a carpenter in San Francisco came up and spent Sunday with relatives.

Vienna sausages at Skidmore's Market.

Miss Amelia Caminata left on Sunday afternoon's train for San Francisco where she will spend a few days with friends.

F. H. Dewey a former resident of this place but now of San Rafael paid a visit to his ranch at Schellville the first of the week.

Canned tomales at Skidmore's Market.

Miss B. Ringstrom of San Francisco was in Sonoma Sunday the guest of her brother Sig, the efficient clerk at the Weems store.

Mrs. L. T. Cook and children returned to their home in Oakland Sunday after a several days visit with her sister Mrs. John Stockwell.

Hams at bedrock prices at Skidmore's Market.

Alex Martin who spent his boyhood days here was up from the metropolis Sunday visiting with his many old-time friends. Alex is now in the employ of J. A. Folger.

Thos. Monahan was here from the metropolis Sunday. It is believed Tom is going into the laundry business down that way as he was seen carrying utensils of that character to the train.

Hereafter the Skidmore Market will run a fish wagon in Sonoma every Thursday to accommodate their town patrons. Parties wishing the wagon to stop at their home will please leave word at the market.

Master Granville Harris went to San Francisco Saturday on a short visit with relatives. He returned home Monday evening accompanied by his grandmother Mrs. Spencer who is on a visit to the Harris family.

Mr. C. F. Danner, and family left Monday afternoon for San Francisco where he has secured a situation in a printing office. Having lived in the city from childhood they found it impossible to become accustomed to the country life.

Limberger, breakfast, cream and California cheese at Skidmore's Market.

Mrs. Cassebohm and Mrs. Dillon of Petaluma and Mrs. Lyon of Sonoma and Mrs. Goodman of Snellville spent Tuesday at the Akers home at the latter place. The above named persons are brother and sisters and this was the first time they had all met in several years.

Miss Hattie Gaines returned from San Francisco Saturday evening where she has been at St. Luke's hospital receiving treatment for her arm which was hurt in an accident last spring. The treatment has been quite beneficial though she has not recovered the proper use of the arm.

LOST—Between Sonoma and Glen Ellen an account book; back cover gone. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward.

GEO. W. MANN.

CITY TRUSTEES IN REGULAR SESSION.

Much Business Transacted.

An Interesting Meeting at Which Woman's Club Representatives Were Present

The Board of City Trustees held its regular monthly meeting at the Pavilion Wednesday evening with a full board present and President Duhring in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and after approval by the various committees were ordered paid:

W. S. Rutlege elect. light	$ 51.00
R. McDonald, gravel....	170.00
J. H. Albertson salary ..	15.00
E. Pinelli, cleaning ditch.	3 00
L. Breitenbach sprinkling	20.17
J. B. Small, salary & sup.	26.35

A communication from the California League of Municipalities was read, asking the board to retain its membership therein at a cost of $10. per annum, one-half the amount formerly asked. The board will retain its membership.

The Plaza committee of the Woman's Club, consisting of Mrs. Emparan, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Quartaroli, presented a communication asking the board for permission to cultivate and plant certain portions of the plaza. The ladies were instructed to confer with the trustees who have the plaza in charge.

Mrs. Enos, Mrs. Hotz and Mrs. Green of the Woman's Club were present and presented a petition signed by over 100 citizens asking that the trustees appoint a health board and improve the unsanitary condition of the town. President Duhring was instructed to appoint a health board which shall consist of others than city trustees.

The Street committee was instructed to make the necessary repairs on the bridge near V. Bulotti's residence and on the one across Broadway near the Hotz residence.

The advisability of increasing the retail liquor license to $30. was informally discussed but no action was taken in the premices.

An Evening Pleasantly Spent Listening to a Missionary

A number of the members and friends of the Methodist church assembled at the parsonage last evening to hear Miss V. Swormstedt of Cincinnati explain the Students Missionary Campaign movement. The talk was very interesting to those present and a Missionary Study class of twelve members was organized. The purpose of the class is to study where and how the missionaries are working and thus lend their influence. This movement is not confined to foreign mission work but home as well.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Dr. R. G Shoults. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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A certain relief and speedy cure for

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Resulting from contact or exposure to poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Hop Vines, Etc.

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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

METHODIST CHURCH HAS A PARSONAGE.

The Linehan Property is Bought and will be Presented as a Memorial

Last Saturday the Linehan property adjoining the Methodist church was purchased by the Jas. McMackin and W. P. Merriam families to be presented to the Methodist church for a parsonage. The house will be moved about forty feet from its present location and will undergo considerable improvement which is to be completed within the next few weeks. A graveled drive-way is also to be constructed entirely around the church.

The purchase of this property for a parsonage has been under consideration by this benevolent family for some time. When the house is put into the desired condition it will be presented to the church in memorial of the McMackin family who have made several other very valuable gifts to the church which are greatly appreciated by its members.

Ex-Congressman Geary's Efforts Appreciated by Our Board of Supervisors

Tuesday the Board of Supervisors appointed delegates to the convention looking to the memorializing of Congress for the re-enactment of the Geary Exclusion act. Hon. T. J. Geary of Santa Rosa was the first delegate appointed and the board in referring to his work in connection with this matter, among other things said:

"Be it further resolved, That we take pleasure in electing as a delegate to said convention the Hon. T. J. Geary, to whose efforts and energies, while a member of Congress, we are largely indebted for the passage of the present exclusion law, and whose learning and counsel, we realize, will largely assist said convention in appropriately forming and expressing the sentiment of this state on this vital question, and

"We further declare that we are in favor of the re-enactment of said exclusion law."

Chas. Wilson at St. Mary's Hospital is Recovering from a Broken Leg

Chas. Wilson who had one of his legs broken several weeks ago, an account of which was published in the EXPOSITOR at the time, was heard from this week for the first time since he was taken to San Francisco. Mr. Wilson is at St. Mary's hospital and reports that he is much improved and expects to be able to leave that institution in a few weeks. When he went to the city his whereabouts was unknown and his many friends will be glad to hear of his location and to know that he will soon be about.

A Fractious Colt

Tuesday evning while Joe Ryan was driving a colt, which he was breaking, along First street West the animal shied and in whirling suddenly wrecked one of the wheels of the cart to which it was hitched. During the plunging which followed the horse was thrown and received a bad cut over the left eye.

Startling But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c. at Dr. R. G. Shoults' drug store.

For sale—A one year's course in the California Business College. Sale price $30, cost $100. Enquire at this office.

Skidmore's Market

(Successor to J. G. Platt.)

FRESH FISH, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

All Kinds of Fruit and Vegetables in Season.

Broadway, Sonoma

Paid Five and Willing to Pay Twenty Dollars for a Slap

Mrs. Maude Bye, a resident of Fulton, paid $5. in Justice Brown's court Friday morning for slapping Miss Sophy Dalessi, a Fulton girl, fourteen years old.

The slapping took place Thursday evening at the Fulton post office. Miss Dalessi declares that she gave no provacation and that the offense is the second, Mrs. Bye having slapped her younger sister a few weeks ago. Mrs. Bye admits that she slapped the girl but says that the Dalessi children, who are neighbors, make her life a misery by calling her names and otherwise tormenting her.

When the Dalessi family came into town this morning to swear to the warrant for Mrs. Bye's arrest, the latter followed them and entered the court room immediately after. She plead guilty and paid her fine but as she left the room she announced that she would slap the girl again even if she was obliged to pay twenty dollars for the offense.—Republican.

Miss Dalessi was formerly a resident of this place.

The Output Continues to Increase

It is not generally known that the oil business of the state is still on the increase. Those not properly informed are generally of the belief that many wells are being shut down. This is erroneous as will be seen from a recent dispatch from Bakersfield which says: "The shipment of oil from this place has been three hundred and fifty cars greater during the month of October than any previous month since shipments began. A total of 2250 cars were sent out by the Southern Pacific alone, and the shipments would have been much greater had it not been for a decided shortage in cars."

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year. They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts. at Dr. R. Shoults' drug store.

At their meeting Wednesday the Supervisors instructed the county auditor to apportion to the various funds $43,376.69 which was unapportioned in the treasury. This money is now available and will pay all outstanding claims against the county.

Several strangers have been looking through our valley of late with a view of locating among us.

No. 5171.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George H. Maxwell, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

(SEAL.) Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1901.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.

By T. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Superior Court, State of California, in and for Sonoma County. A. J. Van Every, plaintiff vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant alias Summons.

J. A. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

Dr. Davis and daughter Elizabeth were down from Eldridge Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ryland are up from San Francisco on a visit to her mother Mrs. D. Duhring.

Sliced ham at Skidmore's Market.

J. E. Poppe has been placing a number of barrels of brandy in the bonded warehouse this week.

Rob. Gilbert and family of San Francisco are taking a week's recreation with friends in the valley.

D. H. Twing was seriously ill with heart trouble the first of the week but is now able to be out again.

A. G. Bulotti returned on Wednesday evening's train from Santa Clara where he has a lucrative position.

Albert Kerner arrived home Wednesday evening from Shasta county where he has been for several months

Muscat grapes at Skidmore's Market.

Dr. Burges of the French Hospital in San Francisco is spending a few days at the Burges place just west of town.

T. J. McGimsey spent the first of the week at Ukiah where he was summoned as a witness in the Bank of Mendocino case.

Miss Ella Hess returned to her home in San Francisco Thursday morning after spending a two weeks visit at the Clewe home.

Creamery butter at Skidmore's Market.

Joe Ryan has received the tax book and all wishing to know the amount of their taxes can obtain the desired knowledge from him.

Otto Olsen who has been quite seriously ill at the Muser place for some time past is reported, by his physician, to be on a fair way to recovery.

Henry Weyl Sr. and family returned here from their Healdsburg ranch the first of the week where they have been living since last spring. Mr. Weyl has been in poor health for some time but at present is much improved.

The Sonoma Association of Congregational churches held its regular annual session at Petaluma this week. A large number was in attendance and the sessions proved very interesting throughout. Mrs. O. B. Shaw was in attendance from Sonoma.

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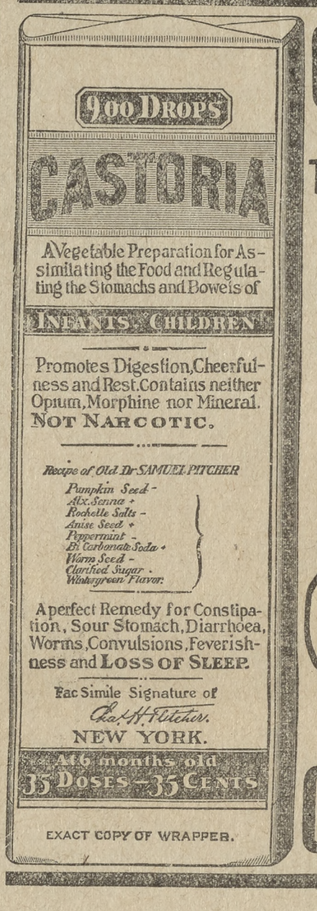
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English Quail Stew.

For four plump quails provide four oysters, four tablespoonfuls of butter, three large cupfuls of ox tail soup or rich stock, two small glasses of port or madeira, two tablespoonfuls of onion vinegar, the same of India relish and mushroom catchup, celery salt, white pepper and four slices of crisp, brown toast. Leave the quails whole, simply opening down the breast. Put the butter in a frying pan over a hot fire and when brown lay the quails in the pan. Cover and cook ten minutes. Turn and cook ten minutes more. When browned on both sides, add the soup or stock, wine, catchup and relish. When it boils again, add celery salt and pepper to season and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour wet up in cold water. Stir it gradually until it boils. Turn each quail on its back and insert an oyster. Cook five minutes and serve on slices of toast with the liquid poured over all.

The Eight Hour Day.

The eight hour day is not such a new thing. On April 2, 1792, the town of Partridgefield, Mass., now Peru, voted "to grant £150 for repairing highways in said town, to be worked out 2 thirds in June next, at 3s 6d per Day, and the other third in September at 3s per day. Eight hours in a day to be Deemed a Day's Work."

She Agreed With Him.

Husband—But you must admit that my taste is better than yours.

Wife—Yes, of course it is.

Husband—I'm surprised to hear you say so.

Wife—Oh, there's nothing remarkable about it! The mere fact that you married me and I married you proves it.

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SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS.

How the Small Boy Succeeded In Breaking Bad News Gently.

"What do you want, little boy?"

"Is this where Mr. Upjohn lives, ma'am?"

"Yes."

"The Mr. Upjohn that runs the bank?"

"He is an officer in the bank."

"The Mr. Upjohn that went down town on a trolley car this morning?"

"I presume he went on a trolley car. What"—

"Is he the Mr. Upjohn that was in that horrible street car accident?"

"I haven't heard of his being in any street car accident."

"Didn't hear 'at he'd sprained his ankle jumpin' out o' the car when the train run into it?"

"No, my little boy; you frighten me. What has"—

"Didn't hear how he run into a drug store for a piece o' courtplaster to stick on a little cut he'd got over the eye?"

"Not at all. For mercy's sake"—

"He isn't in, is he, ma'am?"

"No; he's"—

"Name's John U. Upjohn, isn't it?"

"Yes, that's his name."

"Then he's the same man. He won't be here for an hour or two, I guess, 'cause he's stoppin' to have one o' his teeth tightened that got knocked a little bit loose when he was jumpin' out o' danger, y' know."

"Little boy, tell me the whole story. I think I can bear it now."

"Well, ma'am, he's in the hospittle with four ribs broke, an' one leg's in a sling, an' his nose is knocked kind o' sideways, but he's gettin' along all right, an' he'll be out again in about a month, an' here's a letter f'm the doctor tellin' y' all about it, ma'am."—Boston Traveler.

THE COOKBOOK.

A cup of butter means sixteen tablespoons. When we measure butter in a cup, we measure it packed solid.

One cup of sauce means one cup of liquid, regardless of the amount of thickening and butter that you use.

A novel and dainty way of cooking little new onions is to boil them and serve them on toast, similar to asparagus.

Stir all sauces with a wooden spoon until they thicken and begin to leave the sides of the pan. Add flavoring essences after taking the pot from the fire.

After boiling a ham let it cool in the water in which it was cooked. This helps to make it more tasty, moist and tender. The same rule applies to tongue or corned beef.

Sardines broiled in a chafing dish are nice for Sunday night suppers. Use just enough of the oil in the box to cover the bottom of the dish and keep the fish from sticking. When they are browned on both sides, sprinkle liberally with lemon juice and serve hot.

Three Ways.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman, making a tour around the city a short time since, were observed looking through a confectioner's window at a beautiful young woman serving in the shop.

"Oh," exclaimed Mr. Patrick, "do let us be after spending half a crown with the dear craytur, that we may look at her convaniently and have a bit of chat wid her."

"You extravagant dog," said Mr. Bull. "I'm sure one-half of the money will be sufficient. But let us go in, by all means. She's a charming girl."

"Ah, wait a wee," interposed Mr. McAndrew. "Dinna ye ken it'll serve our purpose equally weel just to ask the bonnie lassie to gie us twa sixpences for a shilling and inquire where's Mr. Toompson's house and sic like. We're no hungry and may as weel save the siller."—Birmingham Mercury.

Old spiders, which have neither web nor the materials to make one, often hunt about to find out the webs of other spiders, younger and weaker than themselves, with whom they venture battle. The invader generally succeeds, and the younger spider is driven out to make a new web, and the old spider remains in possession until a stronger spider invades the web and drives it out. When thus dispossessed, the spider seldom ventures another attack, but tries to subsist upon the few insects that may fall accidentally into its clutches and eventually dies of hunger

BRIGADIER-GENERAL LUDLOW.

In His Death a Brilliant Officer and Brave Soldier Passes Away.

In the death at Morristown, N. J., of Brig. Gen. William Ludlow, the United States Army has lost one of its most brilliant officers, and the country a man who was brave in battle, of unquestioned integrity, famous the world over as an engineer and who in many important and difficult positions acquitted himself with honor. Distinguished in his bearing, Gen. Ludlow illustrated the highest type of the American soldier. He was a graduate of West Point, served in the civil war and in the Santiago campaign he was classed with the best commanders in the field.

BRIG. GEN. LUDLOW

Gen. Ludlow was a graduate of West Point and on leaving that institution in 1864 was appointed engineer on the staff of Gen. Hooker. He was assistant engineer of Gen. Sherman's army on the famous march to the sea.

In the Cuban war he commanded the extreme right wing of the American forces at Santiago. He had a brigade of regulars and displayed great bravery under heavy fire. He was rewarded with the rank of major general of volunteers, and went to Havana as military commander of the city under Gen. Brooke. He reorganized the police force and gave the Cubans many surprises by the thoroughness with which he enforced sanitary regulations and checked vice and immorality.

Gen. Ludlow returned from Cuba in March, 1900, a brigadier general in the regular army. He was appointed president of the United States Army War College and went to Europe to study the armies of foreign nations. Upon the completion of his report he was ordered to the Philippines, where he was to be military governor of the Visayas. On the outward trip he was taken sick with tuberculosis and on reaching Manila was ordered home. He returned in May, but the climate of his native land failed to benefit him and an heroic figure passes away in his death.

QUEER STORIES

The first sugar manufactured in this country was made in New Orleans in 1796.

The first table cutlery made in the United States was in Greenfield, Mass., in 1824.

In the south of China silkworms have been reared and silk manufactured for over 3,000 years.

QUEER STORIES !*! ovstwu,itMr!!

A caterpillar can eat six hundred times its weight of food in a month.

Whereas in England only one farmer in twenty-five owns his own farm, in Norway 109,000 out of 120,000 own their farms.

There has been invented in Paris a slot machine, which not only furnishes the postage stamp, but licks it and affixes it to the envelope.

The average cost of the body of a modern long electric car is $2,000; the average price of a set of double trucks for such a car is $600, and the average cost of the motor is $1,500, making the total cost of the car $4,100.

Children with measles are wrapped in red cloth by French peasant women. Noticing this, Chatinier pasted red paper on the window where patients having measles lived, and the results, in all cases, without medicine, have been favorable. He finds that other colors, especially strong shades of violet, excite the skin, while subdued red light rests it.

In a case reported by a French physician, a woman had been growing thin and weak for three years, with all the signs of dyspepsia, and had had sixteen successive attacks of erysipelas. It was at last decided that hair dye must be the cause. Examination showed that this dye contained resorcin, and on stopping its use health has gradually returned.

There is no simple way to distinguish between olive and cottonseed oil when buying. Personal acquaintance with the dealer, his guarantee and the label of the packer are sometimes serviceable guides. A properly cultivated taste will also assist. Regarding the wholesomeness of these and other vegetable oils, there is a difference of opinion. Some people regard cottonseed oil positively injurious to health, while others believe it to be practically harmless.

The Job He Preferred.

Just after the fall of Bloemfontein soldiers were called upon, owing to the scarcity of civilians, to work the railway. The weary men were lying in camp one night after a hard day's work, when a sergeant called out:

"Any of you men want to put your names down as railway porters, drivers, stokers, or for any other appointment connected with the railway?"

The silence was broken only by snores. Then one Tommy slowly raised his head and drowsily muttered:

"Put me down as a sleeper."—London Spare Moments.

A Colonial Protest.

Japan is certainly in earnest in demanding admission for her people to Australia. Britain, on the other hand, isn't in the least degree in earnest about facilitating the exclusion of the brown man who is rising in the East. Being safe herself from the curse of inferior peoples in her midst to undersell her artisans and mongrelize her race and lower her standard of civilization, Britain cares very little, or understands very little, what happens or may happen to Australia in these respects.—Sydney Bulletin.

Portugal's King Is Poor.

Regal power and wealth do not always go together. The King of Portugal is probably the poorest sovereign in Europe. He is supposed to receive $410,000 a year, but it is alleged it is some time since he received anything at all, because money is uncommonly "tight" in the national exchequer. many of the royal dependents pay their tradesmen with credit notes, but no doubt in the future when Portugal, by practicing the strictest economy, rights herself they will be above par.

A COLUMBUS STATUE.

The Story of a Brass Founder's Transformation of Gambrinus.

A story is told of a brass founder who was one day visited by a friend acting as agent for one of the cities of Central America. The agent asked what it would cost to cast a statue of Christopher Columbus for the public square of the city. The amount was far in excess of the sum which the man had at his disposal. He was about leaving in despair of being able to secure the statue when the brass founder said:

"Come back in the junk yard and let us see what can be found there."

He went back, and the brass founder showed him a colossal statue of Gambrinus, recently removed from the front of a large brewing establishment. Under his feet rested a beer keg, in his hand was a large and overflowing schooner, his beard was long and shaggy, and about his brows was wreathed a garland of barley and hops.

"Why, this will never do," said the commission merchant. "I want a statue of Columbus."

"Wait until I have touched this one up. Come back in about a week and see what you think of it. If it suits you, you can have it for the amount you have at your disposal."

As soon as the visitor had gone the brass founder set two men at work on the figure of Gambrinus. They removed the beer keg from under his right foot and placed there an anchor and a coil of rope, from his hand they removed the goblet and substituted a globe, with the continents traced on it; from his brow they took the wreath of barley and hops and substituted a wreath of laurel and then proceeded to trim up his whiskers. The finishing touch consisted in putting at the base of the statue "Cristoforo Colombo."

When the commission merchant came, he was delighted with the figure and, purchasing it, shipped it to the Central American city, where it adorns the public square and is looked upon with veneration by the citizens of that town. —New York Times.

FIRES CAUSED BY NAILS.

Particularly Guarded Against by Firms That Handle Cotton.

"Speaking of insurance matters," said a listener, "I suppose the plain, old fashioned nail has caused more fires in the big establishments where machinery is used in many and complicated ways than any other little thing in existence. The only thing needed is for it to come in contact with some other hard material with sufficient force to cause a spark and heat generation. Nails have really produced a heavy per cent of the cotton fires of the country. During recent years, on account of steps taken by the owners and conductors of the larger cotton and byproduct plants at the instance of insurance men, the nail has not been such a prolific producer of fires.

"A way has been found, for instance, in cotton gins, cotton mills and in plants where cottonseed are put through manufacturing processes, of extracting nails and other weighty and flinty substances that may find lodgment in these inflammable products. Gravity is the natural force used. Nails and rocks and materials of this kind are heavier than cotton and its byproducts, and they have a tendency to force their way to the bottom of the heap. By allowing these products to pass over a rolling belt arrangement these heavier materials filter toward the bottom and are finally extracted, so that when the cotton or the cottonseed passes through the grind in the various manufacturing processes there is but little danger from fire so far as these things are concerned."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

About Writing One's Name.

People who sign their letters with wild flourishes or initials only and give no address offer one of the worst of compliments to their correspondent by egotistically assuming that their handwriting must be of such familiar importance to him or that they and their affairs are so present to his mind that further identification is unnecessary. Having their signature cut from the end of a letter and the address from its heading pasted on the envelope which incloses a reply is a bad compliment which many persons bring upon themselves by an unpardonable illegibility. It is a singular fact that accidental misspelling or mispronunciation of one's name generally constitutes a greater affront and is provocative of more annoyance than a studied insult.—All the Year Round.

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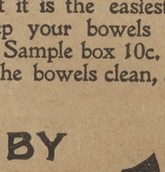

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